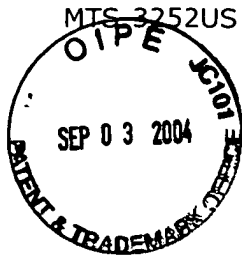


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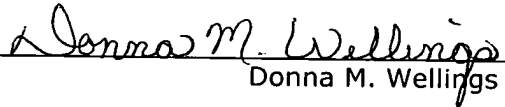
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The application has been amended as follows:

- Cancel non-elected claims 9-12.
- In claim 7, delete -1-2 and 5-6- and insert 1, 2, 5 or 6.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-2, 5-8, 13 and 14 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The references of the Prior Art of Record fail to teach or suggest either alone or in obvious combination the limitations as set forth in claims 1 and 14, and specifically comprising the limitations of the first and second rotator portions being in complete magnetic contact without a non-magnetic member disposed therebetween. With regards to claim 14, the prior art of record fails to disclose the second rotating portion defining a plurality of notches as air filled voids to prevent magnetic flux leakage between a first rotating part and a second rotating part.

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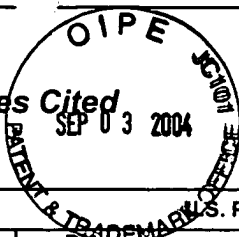
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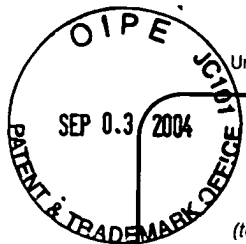
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